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Re: Mehta, et al.  
(Assigned to: HRL Laboratories, LLC)  
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"Process for Fabricating Monolithic Membrane Substrate Structures..."  
Our Ref: B-4422DIV 623413-6/AK

It will be appreciated if you will inform us as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application. This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that the subject application was filed on May 2, 2006 and an official action dealing substantively with this application has not been received. Therefore, please inform us as to when we may expect to receive an official action for the above-identified application.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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